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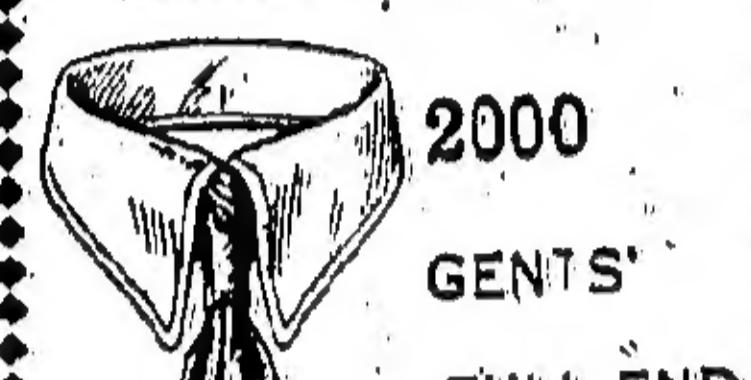
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### ALLEGATIONS WITHDRAWN.

### MR. AATHERLEY AND BOOK CORRECTIONS. A "SIMPLE EXPLANATION."

### Admission As To Company's Accounts.

In the course of this morning's hearing of the case against Mr. J. E. Atherley of fraudulent conversion, prisoners suggested that certain alterations in dates made in some of the company's cash books had been made after his arrest and in order to involve him. In the light of the production of the company's pass book prisoner later withdrew his allegations of fraud.

When the case opened this morning Mr. Atherley said as a result of examinations of the company's books he had discovered certain inaccuracies. There were dates down as those on which cheques had been paid in when in fact they were the dates on which they had been debited to him.

Again, with regard to a deposit slip of the company with reference to the collection of ten chests of grapes, the translation from the Chinese cash book showed that this amount was \$100.64 and not \$102, so his (Mr. Atherley's) remarks with regard to coincidences in the tallying of amounts collected for the firm and those paid into his account on the same day did not apply to those cases.

The posting in the company's bills payable book was also wrong in respect of items on March 28 and 29, 1924.

Mr. Jenkins: Do you suggest that these amounts were altered in the manner you have indicated in order to involve you in any shape or form?

Mr. Atherley: I believe that is the case.

Mr. Jenkins: That is your considered view with regard to that.

Mr. Atherley: Yes, with reference to those exhibits.

Mr. Jenkins: When do you suggest it was done?

Mr. Atherley: It was possibly done after my arrest because evidence was given at the police court with regard to the \$102.

Mr. Jenkins: Why do you suggest it was done? To show what?

Mr. Atherley: To show that I by my own initiative received company's moneys and receipted for them. Whilst the compradore deposited without question my cheque for \$102 he credited Po Wo in respect of the cases of grapes with \$1.6 more than he actually collected.

No Book-keeper.

Mr. Atherley was endeavouring to find payments on account in the bills payable book to amplify his remarks when Mr. Jenkins asked him if as a business man he would expect to find them there.

Mr. Atherley: I am no book-keeper. The books were kept by the auditors. They merely examined the books at the end of the month.

His Lordship: Don't talk in that way, Mr. Atherley. It does not do you justice.

Mr. Atherley: If it was in payment against a draft or even part of one the bills payable book should show a record in conjunction with other amounts.

Mr. Jenkins then handed Mr. Atherley a book and asked him: Is this the company's pass book?

Mr. Atherley: This is the first time I have seen it.

Mr. Jenkins: You are the only person who could operate on that book and you tell us you do not know whether it is the company's pass book.

Mr. Atherley: The company's book would be kept by the bank and only sent in at the end of the month for the auditors' information.

Mr. Jenkins: Your counsel made considerable capital out of your business capabilities at his opening of the defence. Having regard to the entries in that book would you assume as correct the fact that on March 29, 1924, the sum of \$1,107 was paid into the company's account and that that includes a cheque for \$102.

Mr. Atherley: I have no doubt now but that the money was paid in on March 29.

Mr. Jenkins: Then the exhibits you attacked has not been forced because it suggests he did not write the cheque until the next day. — No, that is a complete contradiction to the exhibits submitted to me. It was forced.

### STEAMER FIGHT.

#### OFFICER FORCED TO SHOOT AT PASSENGERS.

#### QUARREL OVER WOMAN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Batavia, January 8.

Medan, Sumatra, Sunda, occurred on board the "Van Overstraten," when approaching Belawan harbour, between a number of Chinese passengers over a certain woman.

The Chief Engineer and an assistant in trying to becalm the fighters were cornered, whereupon the First Mate tried to disperse the rioters which he only succeeded in doing after he had fetched his revolver from his cabin and fired two shots in the air, followed by four on the fighting mass.

Three of the fighters were wounded in the legs, while scores of others had knife cuts.

The Captain wirelessed for assistance, whereupon the authorities and police boarded the steamer. The wounded were taken to hospital.

It appears that there was trouble before reaching Singapore amongst the passengers.

### PEAK TRAMS.

#### RUNNING TIME OF THE LAST CAR.

#### A HINT TO THE PUBLIC.

News of the death yesterday at the Isle of Wight of Mr. Alexander Findlay Smith, late of Hongkong, has been received by cable.

The late Mr. Findlay Smith left Hongkong in the Spring of 1924, severing a connection with the Colony extending over many years. He was perhaps best known as the proprietor of the Peak Hotel prior to its being taken over by the larger concern. He interested himself largely in the building of the Peak tram and in other schemes of development.

It was also ascertained that repairs are being carried out on the track after the running of the last car. For this reason no late cars can be arranged at a moment's notice. Applications for late cars should be made at least the day before they are required.

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### FRENCH POLITICS.

#### SOCIALISTS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

#### A PROVISIONAL VOTE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Jan. 11.

The Socialist Party Congress

voted in favour of participation

in the Government by 1,786 votes

to 1,381, provided the Party

secures a majority of the popula-

rion under which the application

was granted it was Mr. d'Almada's

duty to look for every possible

offence and be on his guard. He

proposed to make good the order

made for confiscation.

There were sixteen absents.

The little son of Mr. Daniel, of

the Dockyard, who fell from a

portion of the first floor of the

Seine's Institute on to which he

had clambered, whilst decorated

for Sunday evening's Concerto

de la Seine, was proceeding in

the courtyard when he fell and

was crushed to death.

He was buried yesterday.

The passing away of the

youngest son of Mr. Daniel

is a great loss to the family.

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SICU DE JAVIERO SANTOS BURROS AIRIN—Via Santos, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town  
MANILA MARU ..... Monday, 1st February  
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo  
HAMBURG MARU ..... Tuesday, 19th January  
SUMATRA MARU ..... Wednesday, 3rd February  
NAGOYA—Direct  
KOHDO MARU ..... Monday, 25th January  
BANGKOK—Via Siam  
KOHDO MARU ..... Monday, 25th January  
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Bangkok  
SEATTLE MARU ..... Sunday, 24th January  
NEW YORK, SEATTLE, VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports  
ALABAMA MARU (From Shanghai) ..... Saturday, 16th January  
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama  
HAYRE MARU (From Keelung) ..... Beginning of February  
HAIFONG, HONGKONG and TAIPEI  
TAIKWA MARU ..... Friday, 2nd January at 10 a.m.  
AMAKUSA MARU ..... Friday, 7th February at 10 a.m.  
JAPAN PORTS  
SHINNOH MARU ..... Saturday, 23rd January  
SANKU MARU ..... Sunday, 24th January  
KEELUNG, SWATOW & AMoy  
HOZAN MARU ..... Sunday, 17th Jan., at 11 a.m.  
AMAKUSA MARU ..... Thursday, 21st Jan., at 10 a.m.  
YAMAO, SWANW & AMoy,  
KOTSU MARU ..... Thursday, 14th Jan., at 8 p.m.  
YAMAO and KEELUNG  
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16.—N.Y.K. Ceylon Maru

17.—B.I. Choklak

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| "KEYBER"    | 1926                        | 6,114 | 22nd Jan. at Noon<br>3rd Jan. M'lie, Calabria, Edon & Australia |
| "ALIFORE"   | 1926                        | 6,573 | 1st Feb. Singapore and Bombay                                   |
| "DILTA"     | 6,697                       | 6,697 | 4th Feb. Singapore, Poona, Collo & Elbay                        |
| "MALWA"     | 10,841                      | 6,697 | 6th Feb. Marseilles and London                                  |
| "KARMALA"   | 9,089                       | 6,697 | 8th Feb. Marseilles, London & Antwerp                           |
| "MANTUA"    | 10,908                      | 6,697 | 8th Mar. Marseilles and London                                  |
| "KASHMIR"   | 5,985                       | 6,697 | 10th Mar. Marseilles, London & Antwerp                          |
| "KHIVA"     | 9,135                       | 6,697 | 12th Mar. Marseilles, London & Antwerp                          |
| "MOREA"     | 10,918                      | 6,697 | 13th Mar. Marseilles, London & Antwerp                          |
| "DEVANHA"   | 8,156                       | 6,697 | 17th April Marseilles, London & Antwerp                         |
| "KALYAN"    | 9,144                       | 6,697 | 21st April Marseilles, London & Antwerp                         |
| "MACEDONIA" | 11,059                      | 6,697 | 1st May Marseilles, London & Antwerp                            |
| "KASHGAR"   | 9,000                       | 6,697 | 18th May Marseilles, London & Antwerp                           |

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| "TILAWA"  | 10,008 | 10th Feb. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "TALAMBA" | 8,018  | 2nd Feb.  | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

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| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,600 | 3rd Feb.  | Manila, Iloilo, Saffukan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. |
| "INDIA"      | 6,585 | 3rd Mar.  | do.  |
| "AFRA"       | 6,000 | 7th April | do.  |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,600 | 5th May   | do.  |
| "CANADA"     | 5,958 | 2nd June  | do.  |
| "AFRAFURA"   | 6,000 | 7th July  | do.  |

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| "HYMETTUS"   | 4,300  | 18th Jan.  | Yokohama (direct) Kobe & Shanghai. |
| "KARMALA"    | 9,128  | 22nd Jan.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe            |
| "TILAWA"     | 10,008 | 26th Jan.  | Kobe and Osaka.                    |
| "MANTUA"     | 10,902 | 3rd Feb.   | Singapore and Kobe.                |
| "KASHMIR"    | 8,885  | 6th Feb.   | Singapore, Moji and Kobe.          |
| "TANDA"      | 8,885  | 6th Feb.   | Shanghai and Kobe.                 |
| "KHIVA"      | 9,135  | 10th Feb.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe            |
| "MOREA"      | 10,911 | 6th Mar.   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe            |
| "AFRAFURA"   | 8,000  | 13th Mar.  | Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama        |
| "KALYAN"     | 9,144  | 13th Mar.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe            |
| "DEVANHA"    | 8,156  | 20th Mar.  | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe            |
| "MACEONIA"   | 11,059 | 2nd April  | Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama        |
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| "KASHGAR"    | 8,000  | 16th April | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe            |
| "KEYBER"     | 9,114  | 30th April | Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama.       |
| "TANDA"      | 8,988  | 5th May    | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.           |
| "MALWA"      | 10,941 | 1st May    | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.           |
| "MANTUA"     | 10,908 | 28th May   | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.           |
| "KARMALA"    | 9,089  | 11th June  | Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama.       |
| "AFRAFURA"   | 6,000  | 12th June  | Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama.       |

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15. - B.I. Hymetus

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## FROM JAVA

Jan. 18. - J.C.J.L. Tjikini

24. - J.C.J.L. Tjikombang

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17. - N.Y.K. Hakodate Maru

19. - N.Y.K. Wakasa Maru

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27. - B.I. Takada

29. - N.Y.K. Pres. Madison

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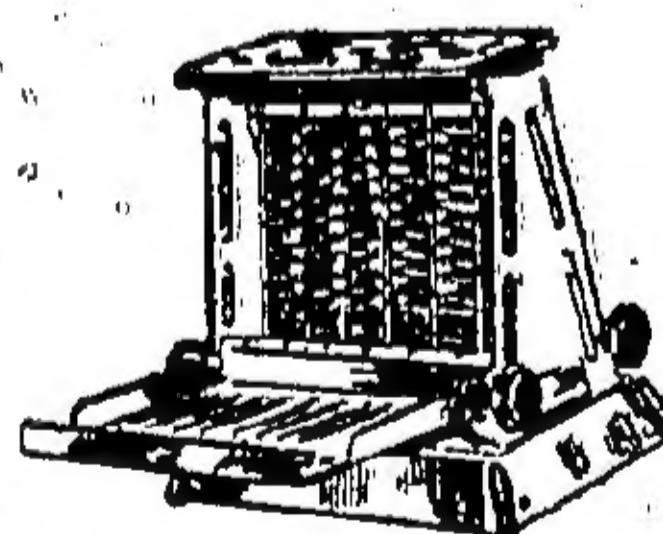
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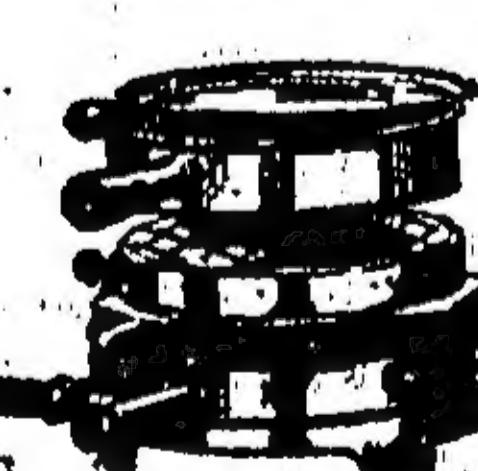
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DEATH.

SMITH.—Mr. Alexander Finlay Smith, on 11th January at the Isle of Wight. (By cable.)

Hongkong Tuesday, January 12, 1926.

HONORARY DEGREES.

Honorary degree giving, like charity, should begin at home. To-day's ceremony at the University of Hongkong meets the case. The recipients of honorary degrees are, almost without exception, local men. The name of Mr. R. Ponsonby Fane may not be quite a household one but it will be found that the Vice-Chancellor, who, on these occasions, acts as public orator, has made out a good case why a degree honour should be given in Mr. Fane's case. Cricket is not Mr. Fane's sole hobby: The University has had a very staunch friend in him. Perhaps we should say the students have—which is probably the same thing. For to his disinterested work amongst them he has brought to bear a cultured mind. Mr. Fane has that insight into the thoughts and desires of the Chinese students which comes from a willingness to grasp main essentials in the best that the Chinese student has to offer. The Hon. Mr. Kotewall's name is universally known. Each departing official pays tribute to his sagacity, his ability, and to his willingness to shoulder responsibility. If a fierce light beats about a throne, it beats also about those who figure in the public eye. The time has not yet come to write the history of the University of Hongkong. When it does, Mr. Kotewall's name will figure in it. We may then read of those innumerable acts of his, which besides reflecting credit on the man, will go to prove what a human institution—with the failings and virtues of human nature—the West Point seat of learning is.

Sir Cecil Clementi, as is only right and proper, is honoured. Not merely because he is the Governor of the Colony and the University's Chancellor, but by reason also of past services rendered to the cause of education and also, we hope, by reason of those qualities of culture which should do much for "The Lighthouse of the East." Tribute to Sir Edward Scrubs has already been paid by a former Vice-Chancellor, Sir William

disclosing organised Communist treachery within the Trade Union movement. "The Communist members of Trades Unions," he declares, "are instructed to endeavour to depose old and tried officials of the Union and to replace them by Communist believers in revolution. The Communist thesis of tactics affirms it to be the duty of all affiliated bodies to fight the Trade Unions bureaucracy from within in order to transform the Trades Unions into revolutionary mass organisations." He states that his charges are known to the industrial leaders in Sydney, and concludes: "The fact must be faced that the Communist Party, with its disreputable system of spying and treachery, is a distinct danger to the existence and efficiency of the industrial movement in this country. All same Trade Unionists must take action to 'protect themselves from this insidious organisation.' Thus are the Communists unmasked in Belgium and Australia. What Brussels and Sydney think to-day, will Peking and Canton think to-morrow?"

Mathematics), Frederick Zimmerman (Dist. Arithmetic and Mechanics), John Ariel Fox (St. Stephen's College), Chung Sek-chiu (Dist. Physics and Mechanics), Kong Chi-wing, Leung Ka-cham (Dist. Mechanics), Tan Tong-lit, Law Jortsun (Dist. Chinese).

Wah Yan School.—Albert Chan Kam-moon, Henry Chan Kam-hung, Chau Chiuk-kin, Chan Chiuk-kong, Cheung Hin-bo, Hin Seung-yick (Dist. Mathematics), Kwan Man-wai, Sung Sheung-ni, Wong Tso-fun (Dist. Arithmetic), Wong Wai-lim, Woon Ten-fook (Dist. English).

St. Paul's College.—Chan Fan-chong, Chan Ling-chi, William Lai Fook (Dist. Arithmetic), Albert Lau, Sung Man-chan.

Educational Institute.—Chan Hing-sum, Cheung Ting-kwong, Fung Chuk-wan, Wong Yim-tu (Dist. Arithmetic), Young Kui.

Tutorial Institute.—Chan Yok-man (Dist. Book-keeping), Wan Sik-chuen.

Central British School.—George W. Arnold, Leonard John Easterbrook (Dist. English), John Laing.

Sacred Heart School.—Wong Wu-kwan.

To Man Wai School.—Ma Fen-fai.

Private Study.—Kwik Siang-teng (Dist. Arithmetic), Yu Pak-chuen.

Pass List—Girls.

Italian Convent.—Olga Azedo, Julie Barreto (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Cissy Botelho, Henriette Demes, Molly Franco (Dist. Needlework), Carolina Maher, (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), E. Santos, (Dist. Needlework), Alice Suffiad, Lily Williams (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Wong Po-chue, Benedicta Xavier, Carmen Xavier.

Bellies Public School.—Chan King-sim, Cheung Wai-fook, Law Yik-chan, Lo Hing-hing, Ng Siu-hing (Dist. Needlework), Tang Yuk-hing (Dist. Needlework), Wong Sau-yung.

French Convent.—Thelma D'Assumpcao, Marcelle Gain, Margaret Hudson, May O'Hoy (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), Yvonne Phalayavu (Dist. History, Biblical Knowledge and Needlework), Lina Silva-Netto (Dist. Needlework), Lily Shearer, Audrey Steel.

St. Mary's School.—Maria F. Remedios, Carlina Ribeiro, Olga Williams.

SUN'S ECLIPSE.

HARDLY NOTICEABLE IN HONGKONG.

WHERE BEST TO SEE IT.

The total eclipse of the Sun which occurs on January 14 will be visible at Hongkong as a partial eclipse, beginning at 8.00 p.m. and ending at 4.58 p.m. The greatest phase occurs at 4.02 p.m. when a little less than a third of the sun's disc will be eclipsed, so that no great diminution of light will be noticed.

The path of totality passes over Southern Sumatra, Borneo and Mindanao. Over Sumatra the totality on the central line will last for 3 minutes; over Borneo for 2½ minutes; and over Mindanao for 2 minutes. An expedition sent by the Joint Permanent Eclipse Committee of the Royal and Royal Astronomical Societies, sailed from Liverpool by the s.s. "Antenor" on November 7 for Sumatra. The work undertaken will be mainly spectroscopic, special attention being paid to the ultra-violet and infrared portions of the coronal flash spectra. The Einstein "shift" will be re-investigated by parties from Potsdam and Swarthmore.

Ribeiro. (Dist. Music), Teresa Sanchez (Dist. Needlework).

St. Stephen's Girls' College.—Choy Wai-han (Dist. Music), Fok Sut-ngo (Dist. Needlework), Ada Leung (Dist. Needlework), Li Yuk-wa (Dist. Needlework), Hannah Suri (Dist. Needlework), Tong Woon-ying (Dist. Needlework), Flora Wan.

Central British School.—Patricia Carmen Hynes, Gladys Mary MacNider, Irene Rachel Raymond.

Diocesan Girls' School.—Mercedes G. Alves, Ofelia Barreto (Dist. English and Needlework), Eva D. Cuyah, Mercedes G. Alves, Ofelia Barreto (Dist. English and Needlework), Alda M. Figueirado (Dist. Needlework), Maria C. G. Gomes, Margaret E. Gross (Dist. English), Rosie Ponsonby (Dist. English), Thalia M. Prata (Dist. Needlework), Violet A. Shee, Dorothy Wynn Williams.

**THE TEMPLE OF CONFUCIUS.**

We passed on through the city's double gates and reached our destination just beyond. Who could do justice in mere words to all the glorious beauties of this hallowed place? The entrance gate is quite magnificent in red and gold, with marble bridge and balustrades leading across a bit of water to another sumptuous gate.

The spacious courts within were filled with ancient cypress trees, which seem but venerable guardians to the glorious temple rooms which there abound. To stand there on a lovely day, in silence, where the rabble of the streets is not allowed to come, and gaze upon the lofty beauty of it all, is a rare privilege and one worth undergoing much to finally realise and experience.

Pass List—Boys.

St. Joseph's College.—Pedro Vicente Botelho, Chan Ki-nin (Dist. Arithmetic and Book-keeping), Chan Shee-peng, Chan Shee-wing (Dist. Arithmetic), Chow Yee-cheung, Roy Umberto Danenberg, Hung Sing-kan, Lau Po-kuen, Leung Mah-chuk, Li Pak-yeung, Daniel Liu (Dist. Arithmetic), Edgar George Mathias, Henrique Antonio Noronha, Henrique Jose Noronha, Cecil Paley, George William Pearson, Augusto P. Pereira, Cornelio Charlie Pereira, Alberto Maria Rodrigues (Dist. Mathematics), Edward Albert Roza, Henrique Rozario, Guilherme Francisco Victor.

Queen's College.—Chan Fook-lym, Chan Kin-kung (Dist. Book-keeping), Chan Yuen-cheung (Dist. Mathematics), Cheung Man-tin (Dist. Chinese), Chu Kam-piu, Ishaak Haroon, Omar Hassan (Dist. Physics), Hu Pak-mi (Dist. Chinese and Physics), Leung Tung-chun, Lo Kun-kan, Mak Pak-kin (Dist. Book-keeping), Ng Wai-man, Abdul Shakoor Suffiad, Tam Kam-iu, Tam Kam-shau, Wong Piu-kuai, Wong Shiu-chuen, Lo Ka-fan (Dist. Chinese), Tsao Nai-sing.

Diocesan Boys' School.—Samuel Alvin Chenally, Cheung Kung-leung (Dist. Physics), Arthur Basil Clarke, Albert Cross, Aubrey Edward Dawson (Dist. Music), Lawrence Richard Dixon, Eric Leslie George Goddard (Dist. English), Alexander Claude Greaves (Dist. English), Ho Kwai-hung (Dist. Chinese and Mechanics), Walter Alexander Hunt, Lau Ting, Harry Lee, Harold Clarence Leong, Norman Alexander Edward Mackay, Steven Arnold Reed, Wong Kam-piu (Dist. Arithmetic and Book-keeping), Wong Kwong-yan (Dist. Mechanics), Wu Yen-teh (Dist. Physics, Chemistry and Mechanics).

Thinking these thoughts we passed beneath nine gates through the three lovely courts, where p'ai lous, marble bridges and great trees abound, and reached the Temple of the Sage. We trod the path that millions have passed over to pay homage to Confucius's name, and knew that in all China no place is held more hallowed in the people's thoughts.

His high ideals were often met with apathy; he was a man so far

beyond his times that even now his aspirations for his people have never fructified.... Until the very end he wrote, and left his world a living library of many books.

Very benign he looks, holding before his breast, between clasped hands, the audience tablet curving towards him where his eyes may rest. Always fastidious in life, his robes to-day are rich and ample with voluminous flowing sleeves; his long mustache, black and drooping, and high in his ears, above the lobes, are fastened green jade bells which drop on slender chains. His flattened hat carries a heavy string of gleaming beads which fall down to his very eyes, and placed before him is his sacred tablet carved in red and gold.

His father was a warrior of great stature, and he is said to have been built of equal size but of a different turn of mind. His belief in music and its helpful influence was next to that of righteousness itself, and always at the ceremonies held in the spring and fall of every year

within his temple, to this day boy choirs sing his odes, and his own ancient types of instruments are used, among them, lyres and flutes, musical bells and stones of sonorous tones.

Elizabeth C. Enders in "Temple, Palace and Silver Seats."

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## TRAIN BANDITS.

APPALING TALE OF HORROR.

RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Mexico City, Jan. 11.

A tale of horror practically unequalled in Mexican history is told by survivors of the train outrage on their arrival penniless and stripped of all their belongings.

It appears that no foreigners were killed, though all the soldiers belonging to the escort and many Mexican passengers were brutally slaughtered.

A total of fully fifty passengers were murdered.

## SOLDIERS' THROATS CUT.

The bandits locked the doors of all the coaches, cut the throats of the soldiers as they slept or shot them in cold blood.

They then proceeded to rob the passengers, mercilessly killing any who resisted and many who did not resist. The coaches resembled a shambles.

## AGONISED SHRIEKS.

The survivors plainly heard the agonised shrieks of the wounded, mingled with the crackling of burning woodwork.

The foreigners in the Pullman car, which was also incinerated, are reported to have escaped, though their whereabouts are unknown.

## HEROIC GUARD.

The guard, who was the hero of the tragedy, narrowly escaped death. He tramped all night and got through a telephone message to Guadalajara imploring aid.

## A RELIEF TRAIN WAS QUICKLY ON THE SCENE CARRYING TROOPS.

As bandits made off with the locomotive they stopped at Yureguaro station and looted the town, after which they resumed their flight to the mountains, where they tore up the track.

## THE FIRST NEWS.

Mexico City, Jan. 11.

The military escort proved powerless to prevent the looting of a train and the murder of most of the passengers, between Guadalajara and Mexico City.

Twenty armed and disguised bandits boarded the train and attacked the escort with knives. The bandits killed all except seven of the escort, who were seriously wounded. Thereafter the bandits rifled the train and robbed the passengers, summarily despatching those who resisted.

Finally they set fire to the train, containing the bodies of their victims, and escaped on the engine.

Communications are cut, and fuller details are lacking. Troops have been ordered to pursue the bandits.

## BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION.

Later. Railway Headquarters report the recovery of twenty bodies, burned beyond recognition. It is believed that other bodies are in the debris of the coaches, which were derailed.

The engine, on which the bandits escaped, was found derailed; several stations from the scene of the outrage.

## DIPLOMAT'S INSULT.

JAPANESE REACTIONARIES BELLOCOSE.

## THE "BRAZILIAN INCIDENT."

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

The Foreign Office spokesman states that the Japanese Government is much worried over the "Brazilian incident" as the Black Dragon, Taikosha, and other reactionary societies are visiting the Foreign Office and demanding the recall of the Brazilian Ambassador, Señor Delimae Silva, as his action is regarded as an insult to the Imperial House.

The Government, however, is still anxious to prevent the affair becoming a diplomatic incident and is leaving the Police to settle the matter though it is feared that the Opposition parties may use the case for home political purpose against the Government.

The "Brazilian affair" refers to the following cable, received from Tokyo on Saturday: It is officially confirmed that this morning the Brazilian Ambassador attempted to cross a road along which the Prince Regent was about to pass on his way to the Palace after the annual troop review, but bystanders remonstrated with him, whereupon the Ambassador struck out. Two policemen who endeavoured to intervene were injured by the Brazilian diplomat. It is understood that the Foreign Office is investigating the matter.

## FLOODS SUBSIDE.

FIELDS AND ROADS AGAIN APPEAR.

A SUNNY WEEK-END.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 11.

The Thames floods are subsiding rapidly at all points and fields and roads are emerging again from the waste waters.

A Paris report states that the Seine and all its tributaries are falling.

From Amsterdam a fine, sunny week-end is reported. The floods are gradually subsiding; but, even in the absence of further rain, draining and dyke repairing will be a lengthy and costly business. All workers rendered idle through the floods will receive unemployment pay.

## DUTCH QUEEN'S MESSAGE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.

All the rivers have now fallen considerably. The damage is grave, many houses having completely collapsed and the contents swept away or ruined.

The Queen has sent a message to the people praising the heroic rescue work and the unselfish welcome given to the homeless refugees, and the indefatigable toll in stemming the floods, and appealing to all to join in prayers for the victims and the wardens of the dykes.

The Queen and the Prince Consort have decided to devote all the contributions to their silver wedding fund toward the flood relief fund.

## ICEBOUND SHIPS.

SPLENDID WORK BY AVIATORS.

DROP FOOD AND FUEL.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 11.

Aeroplanes have gone to the rescue of icebound ships, ascribed by a Helsingfors correspondent as due to the continuance of the Arctic cold which thickened the ice in the Gulf of Finland with the result that 35 vessels have stuck near Hogland Island.

Two German steamers are reported to have sunk.

The crews of most of the ships are suffering from shortage of food and fuel.

Finnish Army aviators from Viborg and Helsingfors did splendid work in spite of the frigid cold, and dropped a hundred pounds of provisions and ice near the stranded steamers. Several airmen are suffering from frost-bite.

## DISARMAMENT.

CONSIDERABLE DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS.

PESSIMISTIC REPORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 11.

Reuter learns that it will not be surprising if it is deemed inadvisable to adhere to the proposed date (February 16) for the meeting of the preliminary Committee on Disarmament at Geneva in view of the considerable divergence of views among the Governments in regard to the scope thereof.

It appears that the United States, although sending a strong delegation to the Committee, desires to separate naval from military disarmament, whilst France, Italy, and Japan will not agree to any separation of the two problems, and France most strongly insists on an examination of the potential war strength of all the countries concerned.

## SHEEP REARING.

PROSPECTS IN NORTHERN TERRITORY.

WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, January 11.

A hopeful view of the future of the Northern Territory is taken from a report by the Northern Territory Land Board.

It states that the Northern Territory is capable of considerable development. The existence of large supplies of underground water proves that there is no reason why, with improved water supplies, better roads, and railway facilities, those districts at present producing cattle should not be successful with sheep.

## CHANG MOVES.

SEVERS ALL RELATIONS WITH PEKING.

A JAPANESE REPORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

A Japanese source in Mukden telegraphs that Marshal Chang Tsao-lin has issued a circular telegram announcing that Manchuria has severed administrative relations and communications with Peking.

PEKING'S TROUBLES.

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

Owing to the probable developments of activities by Wu Pei-fu at Hankow, the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office states that he considers the prospects for the Extraterritoriality Conference dubious.

He thinks that Feng Yu-hsiang will probably remain in Mongolia watching the general developments in the China situation before proceeding to Europe.

It is understood that the Government fears further troubles are likely as Li Ching-lin is re-collecting an army in Shantung and purposes to re-open fighting later.

## CHILEAN FINANCE.

FOUNDING OF NEW CENTRAL BANK.

NOTES ON GOLD BASIS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Santiago de Chile, Jan. 11.

The New Central Bank has been founded by the Government, for the purpose of reorganising Chile's monetary system, with a capital of 150,000,000 pesos, subscribed partly by the Government, partly by the National Banks, partly by foreign Banks operating in Chile, and partly by the public.

The new Bank commenced business with an issue of notes on a gold basis.

## KING OF HEDJAZ.

FORMAL PROCLAMATION OF IBNSAUD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, January 11.

The ex-Jedidah Ibnsaud has been proclaimed King of Hedjaz and Mecca.

[A Port Sudan message of December 20 reported:—King Ali has abdicated the throne of Hedjaz. Hedjaz, the kingdom of Arabia, on the shores of Red Sea, is almost all stony desert. The northern portion is desolate and thinly populated. In the South there is more cultivation, dates, wheat, and barley being the chief products. Hedjaz is chiefly interesting on account of the sacred cities of Mecca and Medina, which it contains along with the seaports Jiddah and Yambu. A railway connecting the cities of Hedjaz with Damascus is under construction. After the participation of Turkey in the Great War (1915) this region was the scene of severe and prolonged fighting.]

## FORGED NOTES.

HUNGARIAN VIEW OF THE RINGLEADERS.

(Hans Agency.)

Paris, January 11.

With regard to the Hungarian forgery of French banknotes, Count Joseph Karolyi, the Legitimist Hungarian Deputy, told "Le Matin" that the ringleaders of the plot were German ultra-nationalists, whose purpose is to annex Austria to Germany and make Hungary Germany's vassal.

## RIFF WAR.

AN IMPORTANT FRENCH JUNCTION.

(Hans Agency.)

Paris, January 11.

Papers from Rabat say that our partisans in the regions of Fez and Taza have effected a junction north of the Senhaja hills, thus advancing the front on the road from Fez to Taza 200 kilometres northward and submitting the whole region of the upper Lebed to French control.

## WHOOPING COUGH.

Whooping cough is hard on the child and hard on the parents. Control the whooping and coughing with Chambord's Cough Remedy. It is quiet sleep but contains no narcotics nor other narcotic substances. Gold and lavender extract.

## GERMAN AIM.

A PROPOSED COALITION GOVERNMENT.

PROTECTION OF REPUBLIC.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 10.

The Centre Party has passed a resolution in favour of the formation of a Government on the broadest basis, including members of all parties, from Socialists to German Peoples and Centrists.

The opinion is that this will be possible as the Government aims should be the promotion of a peaceful foreign policy, protection of the Republican Constitution, improvement of the economic condition of the country, and alleviation of social distress.

HINDENBURG WILL MOVE.

Berlin, Jan. 11.

Marshal von Hindenburg discussed the political situation with Herr Fehrenbach and Herr Koch, leaders of the Centre Party and Democrats, respectively, and asked them to inform him by January 14 of the result of their efforts to form a big Coalition.

In the event of failure Marshal von Hindenburg will take matters in his own hands appoint his own candidate.

## DAWES PLAN.

AN ENQUIRY BY GENEVA LABOUR OFFICE.

INTERIM REPORT PROMISED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Leeds, January 11.

At the Conference of the University Labour Federation Mr. Clifford Robbins, representing the International Labour Office at Geneva, announced that the Office was enquiring into coal conditions throughout the world and that an interim report on the subject would be produced at the next Labour Conference.

HINDENBURG WILL MOVE.

Berlin, Jan. 11.

According to the "Vossische Zeitung," a block of shares in the Dresden Bank, to the value of several million marks, has been sold to two New York banking firms, namely Hall, Garten and Company and Lehmann Brothers, at approximately the Berlin quotation.

## DUTCH PRINCESS.

A COURSE OF STUDY IN LAW.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.

It is announced that Princess Julian will start in February a course of instruction in Dutch constitutional law and international law under Professor Eysinga, of Leyden University.

REPOLO, Jan. 11.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who is holidaying in Italy, is confined to his bed with influenza and a fairly high fever, with symptoms of bronchial affection.

## CHAMBERLAIN ILL.

SYMPOTMS OF BRONCHIAL AFFECTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rapallo, Jan. 11.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who is holidaying in Italy, is confined to his bed with influenza and a fairly high fever, with symptoms of bronchial affection.

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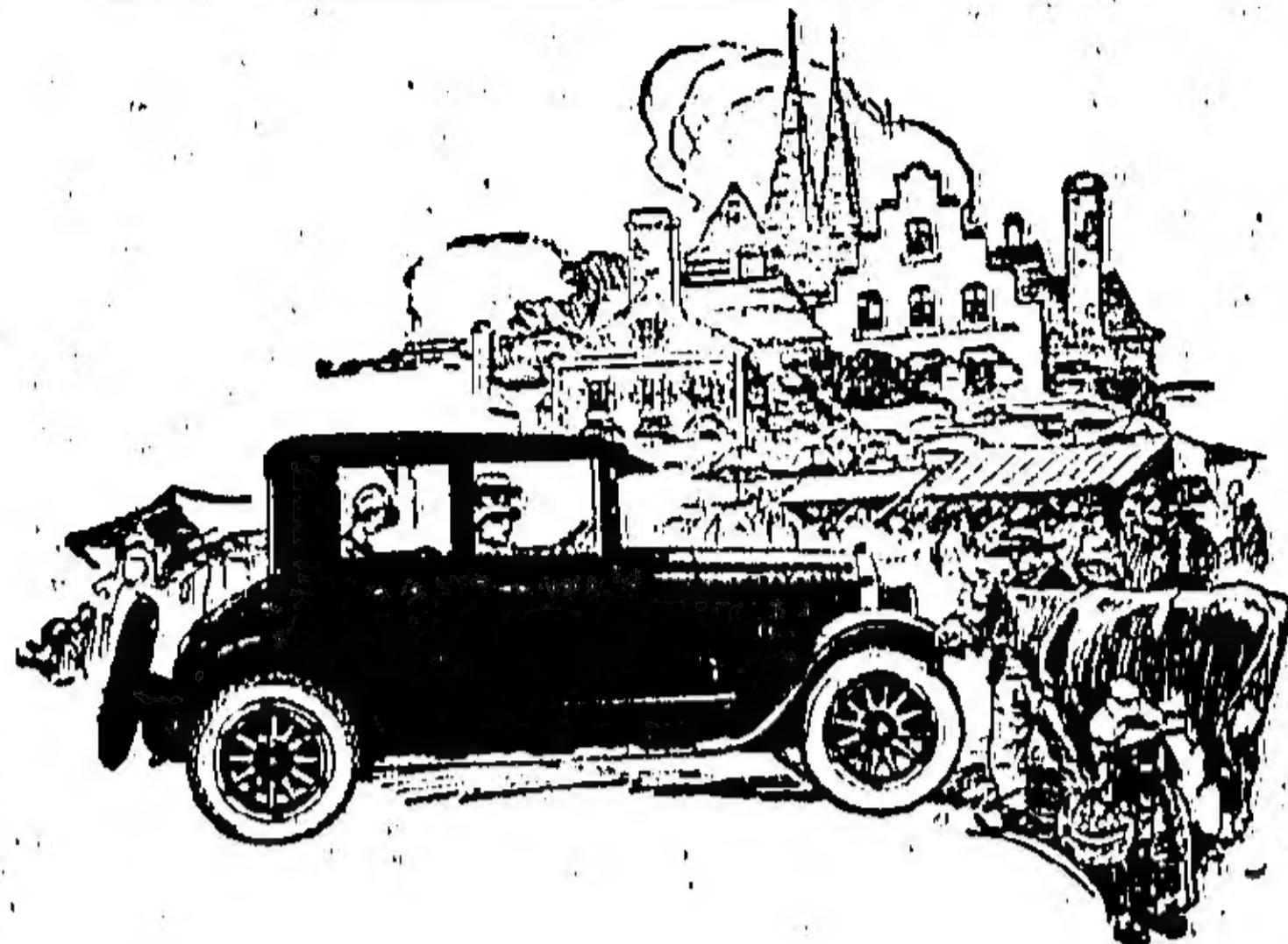
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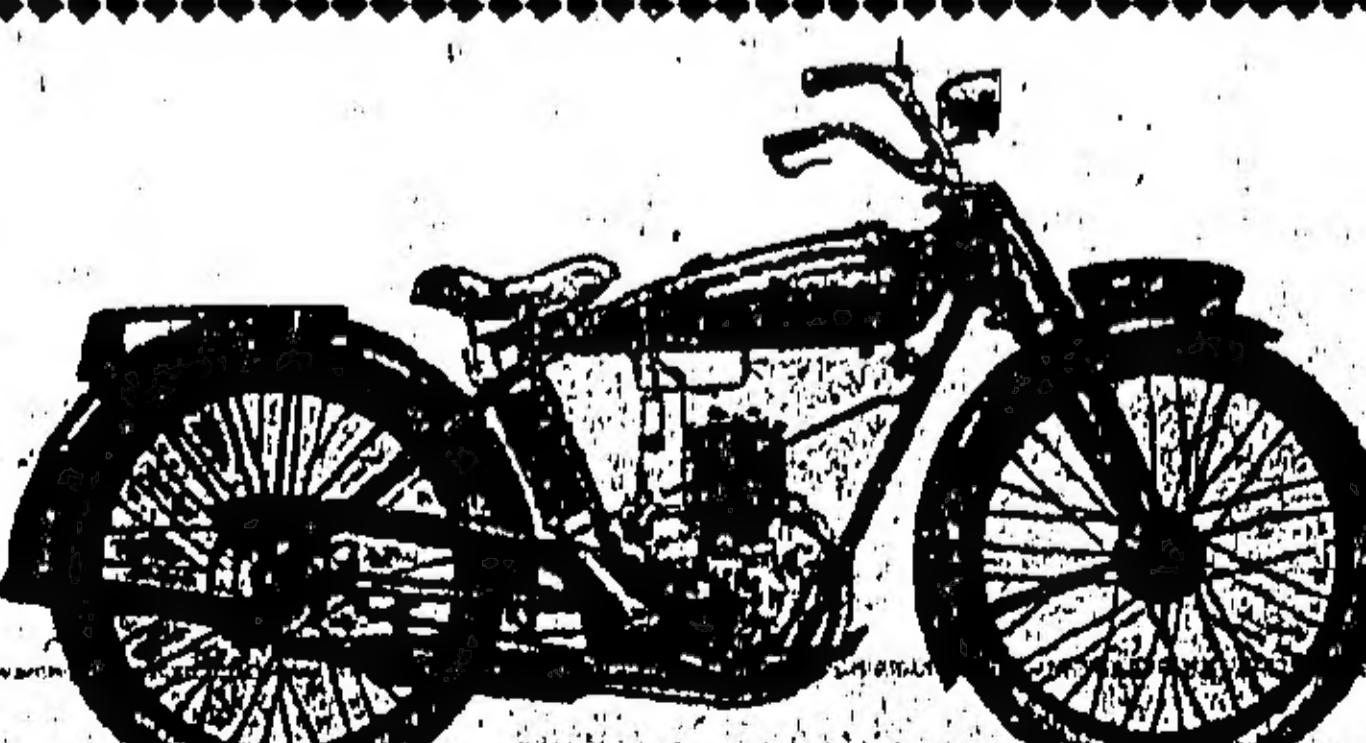
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One Chinese case of paroxysmal fever was reported in the Colony of Sondy. A dog was found to be suffering from rabies.

The "Yingchow" with the mail from the United Kingdom via Siberia is due to-day. She carries 23 bags from London via this route.

New kennels have recently been built for the Shanghai Hounds, on a plot of ground kindly lent by Mr. A. W. Burkhill, just behind the site of the old kennels on Great Western Road. The new premises, which are commodious and airy, are built in semi-fanciful Chinese style.

A determined effort is being made to put opera on a sound basis in England. It is proposed to form a National Opera Trust, with a capital of £500,000. "To save opera," the promoters say, "from perishing in this country."

The Lord Chamberlain begs, in alluding to legs.

To adduce as excuse the report that our ballets are wrong, for the dances are long. And the skirts of the dancers are short.

He thinks it a sign for young women to spin. In such bold pirouetting and curves.

And the sight of a dance, whether here or in France, is too much for the Chamberlain's nerves!

A week or two ago the Birmingham licensing authorities insisted that Pavlova must wear tights for her dances. They have now fallen foul of George Robey. After he had sung in a dance skit the song, "I Stopped, I Looked, and I Listened," which he has been performing for over ten years without complaint, Robey was told that he must not do it again—at least, not within earshot (or eyesight) of Birmingham!

Soup has lost its prestige on the English menu, jazz having helped to make it unpopular, because dancers demand foodstuffs of a more solid nature.

The total output of the Kuznet Mining Administration's mines for the week ending December 26, 1925, amounted to 73,780 tons, and the sales during the period to 34,240 tons.

About 500 girl students in Tokyo have held a meeting at the Okuma Memorial Hall, Waseda, to launch another movement to ask the Government to increase the number of colleges and higher educational facilities for girls. Dr. Sawayanagi, president of the Imperial Educational Association, and several other leading educationalists spoke at the meeting.

More than Y1,000,000 of the Yokohama municipal fund for buying up perpetual leases held by foreigners on property in that city has already been spent and the authorities hope that it will be a matter of only a few more months before they can turn their attention to selling the property, which they intended to do only when the entire Y3,000,000 fund has been used.

Some 300 students of Borough-road Training College for Teachers, at Isleworth, held a mock marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were "Sir Percy de Syllabus" and "Lady Maggie Hygiene." In costume the students marched to Peers' Fountain, singing a school song, "The Sweetest Girl I Have Known." There the Rev. Cupid J. Clarkus conducted the ceremony by placing a dog-collar round the neck of the bridegroom and tying him to the bride's apron-strings. After that the students drew the bridal party back to the college recreation room, where a reception was held, provided as the result of a raid on the tuck shop.

During the past year considerable development has occurred in regard to the employment in mercantile shipbuilding of Special Quality Steel, having a higher limit of elasticity than that of ordinary mild steel. Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co. of Liverpool, decided to adopt the new material in the construction of the motorship "Prometheus," being built to their order by Messrs. Scotts Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., at Greenock, under the Society's survey with a view to being classed in Lloyd's Register Book.

There are said to be 2,322 Americans, soldiers, public men and others, who received the Legion of Honour from France.

Beauty specialists in Tokyo, numbering more than 89, have organised an association to co-operate in the development of their trade. This organisation is styled the Tokyo Beauty Parlour Association.

There have been 619 marriages between non-commissioned officers and men of the British Army on the Rhine with Germans from the beginning of the occupation up to the end of June, 1925, said Captain King in a Parliamentary answer.

Florida's suicide rate since the recent prosperity boom started has increased 28 per cent. over that existing 8 years ago while at the same time the general death rate showed a 26 per cent. improvement during the same period.

An Italian merchant living in Munich recently won the equivalent of \$125,000 in a lottery. After receiving news of his winning he committed suicide. When he bought the lottery ticket he signed a statement that in case he should win he would give half the prize to the Society of Munich Chimney Sweeps and the rest of it to the breweries.

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## THE HONGKONG DOLLAR

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For the sixth time Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Brigadier-General and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, is reported engaged. Her fiance is said to be Albert H. Sly, Jr., son of a society doctor.

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The prize-winners at the masked Cinderella fancy dress dance held under the auspices of the Royal Naval Dockyard Ladies' Club at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday night were as follows:—The best dressed: Miss Hardinge, as Mary Victoria; Mr. Prenham, as a Russian Officer. The most original costume: Mrs. Rogers, as Mab Jongg; Mr. Jones, as a Hanged Man. The most characteristic: Miss Stuart, as Joan of Arc; Mr. Price, as Pre-Historic Man. The judging was carried out by Miss Lovis, H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Edwyn Alexander-Sinclair, K.C.B., M.V.O. (Commander-in-Chief of the China Station), and Commodore A.J. B. Surridge. The prizes were presented to the winners by Miss Ley.

# "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## WITH THE ASHES.

AUSTRALIA THINKS SHE WILL WIN.

## BETTER 1926 PROGRAMME.

On March 14, the Australian Test cricket team will leave for England from Fremantle, by the s.s. "Oronssy."

About March 23, the steamer will be in Colombo and the Australians will play Ceylon for the first time in 14 years.

Mr. J. C. Davis, editor of the "Kreter" and Dr. R. J. Pope, who has accompanied every Australian team since 1890 to England will also accompany the team. Mr. Sydney Smith, honorary secretary to the Australian Board of Control, will be manager.

Interviewed in Australia, Mr. Sydney Smith made some very interesting observations relative to the tour of the Australian Eleven next year. Asked if the programme for the 1926 tour was an improvement of that of 1921, Mr. Smith replied emphatically in the affirmative. The North and South of England games have again been included after a lapse of many years. Those are practically Test matches, and in the past were always tough propositions for the Australian team. Another game likely to create great interest is that against the great Public Schools' at Lords. The match against the Civil Service should also be an interesting fixture.

The main feature of the 1926 programme, according to Mr. Smith, is the provision of a day's rest before each Test, a matter which caused much argument in 1921.

Mr. Smith is of opinion that Australia will retain the Ashes, provided they get anything like a summer, and if the team is carefully selected. There was no doubt, however, he said, that England would put a much better side into the field than they had in Australia last season and some tough battles should result.

## GOLF.

### TAIKOO v. WAYFOONG.

The annual match between teams representing the above "hangs" was played at Fanling on Sunday, "Wayfoong" winning a most enjoyable and interesting match by 3½ points. Full score is detailed below:

### SINGLES.

|                 | Taiwoo                    | Wayfoong |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------|
| H. N. Ireland   | beat R. L. Moncrieff      | —        |
| M. M. Gibb      | beat E. D. Black          | —        |
| W. Ironside     | lost to W. J. Clerk       | 1        |
| R. J. Rawlinson | beat G. M. Dalgety        | 1        |
| G. M. Young     | lost to G. E. Towns       | 3        |
| J. Thayer       | lost to R. A. Green       | 12       |
| H. E. D. Adams  | lost to J. Walker         | 1        |
| D. Templeton    | beat C. I. Cookes         | 1        |
| W. Brown        | lost to D. B. Peat        | 1        |
| F. Souter       | beat C. L. Edwards        | 1        |
| C. M. Vise      | lost to T. W. Doyle       | 1        |
| B. D. Banner    | lost to J. A. D. Morrison | 1        |
| Total           | 154                       | 164      |

|                        | FOURBALLS.                  |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ireland and Gibb       | lost to Moncrieff and Black |
| Ironside and Rawlinson | lost to Clerk and Dalgety   |
| Young and Thayer       | beat Towns and Green        |
| Athens and Templeton   | lost to Walker and Cookes   |
| Brown and Souter       | beat Peat and Edwards       |
| Vise and Banner        | lost to Doyle and Morrison  |
| Total                  | 84                          |

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Royal Navy in a Six Shield competition match at the U.S.C.C. at 4.45 p.m. sharp:—E. W. Hamilton; C. L. R. Becher; A. P. T. Farquharson; E. F. Stewart; E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.); Rev. E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen Hughes; A. S. Hett; W. Woodward; B. D. Evans; A. Dyer Ball.

## FOOTBALL.

### DRAW FOR ENGLISH CUP TIES.

### FOURTH ROUND.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 11.

The draw for the fourth round of the English Cup, to be played on January 30, is as under:

Swansea v. Stoke. Cardiff or Burnley v. Newcastle United.

Everton or Fulham v. Southampton or Liverpool.

Notts County v. New Brighton. Tottenham Hotspurs v. Manchester United.

Notts Forest v. Swindon. South Shields v. Birmingham. Wolverhampton Wanderers or Arsenal v. Blackburn or Preston North End.

West Bromwich Albion v. Aston Villa.

Sheffield United v. Sunderland. Bournemouth v. Bolton Wanderer South End v. Derby County or Portsmouth.

Clapton Orient v. Middlesbrough.

Bury v. Millwall Athletic or Oldham.

Northampton or Crystal Palace v. Chelsea. Corinthians or Manchester City v. Huddersfield.

## YACHTING.

### LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The fifth of the Ladies' Championship races took place yesterday afternoon in a forceful wind, the course being, Lyman Beacon, Channel Rocks, Mark on Line, and Cuck Rock Buoy, start and finish at the Club, a distance of 6½ miles.

The race took place in good sailing weather, although most of the ladies had wetting. There was a strong flood tide all the afternoon, and the boats that kept in the Colony, fifteen or twenty-three minute rounds, for a side-stake of three hundred dollars. Before leaving the Colony I would like to give the sport fans a real fight as my last fight was not so pleasing.

In the other classes Bluenose and Sealark are level with 43 points, and Gladys next with 41.

The details are as under:

### Handicap Class.

Hep Finish. Correcting on line of course Time. Time.

Colleen (1st) 5.52 4.24.04 4.13.12

Diane (2nd) 1.04 4.22.08 4.21.04

Lu Linda (3rd) 4.18 4.28.20 4.24.04

Falcon 5.20 4.29.00 4.20.08

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Bluenose (1st) 1.38 4.28.14 4.36.38

Gladys (2nd) 1.36 4.39.38 4.38.02

Sealark (3rd) 1.38 4.41.05 4.39.29

Pierrette 3.12 4.43.05 4.39.03

Boojum 1.36 4.43.26 4.41.50

Thecla 4.48 4.46.45 4.40.87

Adanac 1.36 4.45.69 4.44.33

Joan 2.08 4.48.66 4.46.48

Gael 2.40 4.55.44 4.53.04

## CRICKET.

### M.C.C. MATCH WITH WEST INDIES.

### THE FIRST TEST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Barbados, Jan. 11.

Heavy rain through the night delayed the start of to-day's play between the M.C.C. and the West Indies until after lunch, the wicket being unplayable.

The West Indies were dismissed for 147 runs, of which Tarlton scored 50, and Challoner 63.

Root took four wickets for 37 runs; Calthrop three for 11; and Kilner two for 43.

The West Indies followed on and had scored 12 for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

[A cable of January 9 stated:—There were 2,000 persons present to witness the second day's play in the First Test between the M.C.C. and West Indies. The weather was fine, and the batsmen had a good wicket. The M.C.C. declared the innings closed with the score 597 for 8 wickets. Hammond scored 238 not out; Capt. T. O. Jameson 98, and Astill 66. The West Indies had obtained 76 runs without loss, when stumps were drawn.]

## BOXING.

### MITCHELLI'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Stoker Norman Morris, H.M.S. "Hermes," has published the following:

"I read that P. O. Mitchell of H.M.S. 'Concord' would like to fight me. If it can be arranged by the H.K.B.A. I will oblige him to a fifteen rounds contest. I would like to fight any other welter in the Colony, fifteen or twenty-three minute rounds, for a side-stake of three hundred dollars.

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I will go into the middle-weight class, if necessary.

I will fight anyone, and keep up my reputation which I hold in England as a game fighter."

## GOLF.

### ENGLAND AND FRANCE v. AMERICA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Tampa, January 11.

In a four ball match Archie Compston (England) and Arnaud Massy (France) defeated Jim Barnes and Johnny Farrell (America) at the 39th hole.

## HOCKEY.

### TUNGSHING'S FATE.

#### COLLISION WITH "EMPEROR OF ASIA."

BUNK IN FOUR MINUTES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

The collision between the "Tungshing" and the "Emperor of Asia" occurred at daylight between the after hatch and striking in four and a half minutes. No foreigners were lost, but between five and ten Chinese passengers and crew were drowned.

The "Emperor of Asia" stood by rendering prompt assistance and saving many lives. She then proceeded to Woosung, where temporary repairs will be effected and the vessel will proceed to Vancouver probably to-day.

The "Tungshing" cleared Hongkong on January 7 for Shanghai and Tsinfa, with a cargo of rice and sugar. Her officers were Captain J. M. Sturgeon, Chief Officer Woodley, Second Officer F. Webster, Chief Engineer A. S. Spiers, Second Engineer R. Maloney, Third Engineer F. Kerslake. The "Emperor of Asia" left Hongkong at daylight on January 8, with a fair passenger list, among these travelling from here being Comdr. L. S. Ingham, R.N., Mr. Hyde Lay, Mr. J. J. MacPherson, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Proulx, Mr. F. A. Cox and the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Turner. Of these, some may have disembarked at Shanghai. The master is Captain Douglas, R.N.R.J.

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### FURTHER DELAY.

Latest information regarding the "Emperor of Asia" is that the repairs will take longer than was at first anticipated. It is not anticipated that the ship will sail from Shanghai before Thursday or Friday.

### MY LOST LOVER.

MRS. KENDAL ON HOW SHE WAS "ROBBED."

### "ACTRESS" RIVALS.

"Don't talk to me of that wicked woman!" She was my rival and stole my blue-eyed sweetheart, and married him too, she knows she did!"

Mrs. Margaret Kendal, the famous actress, scolded furiously as she told a "Sunday Express" representative the story of the "theft" perpetrated by Miss Lottie Venne, another famous actress, for whom a Jubilee benefit was given.

At the benefit, Mrs. Kendal made a little speech of congratulation to her sister actress, in which she laughingly accused her of stealing her sweetheart, and adding, "Lottie, you know you did, you can't deny it!"

After frowning darkly, Mrs. Kendal chuckled with great amusement.

"At least, that's my pet story, and I am going to stick to it," she went on. "And, as it all happened at least a hundred years ago, nobody can expect me to remember the exact details."

"The father of Mr. Walter H. Fisher, the young man who afterwards married Lottie, was the Bristol photographer to whom I used to be taken. No one could deny that his son Walter was a very handsome boy, with the singing voice of an angel."

"And who could blame me if we had an outrageous flirtation with my parents' backs? I ask any young girl, would she be sternly unrelenting if a young man coaxed her into a quiet corner, and sang love songs under his breath?" A young man with blue eyes, too?

### LONG CURLS.

Brussels, Dec. 19.

Jaipul Singh's hockey team opened their tour in Belgium and drew with Diablos Rouge, the teams sharing two goals.

Jaipul Singh's hockey team met the Antwerp team. The latter scored once, but after half an hour play was abandoned owing to the state of the ground.

### TODD BEATEN.

### ENGLISH BOXER LOSES IN AMERICA.

(United Press.)

New York, Jan. 1.

Dave Shad, California middle-weight, administered a terrific beating to the English fighter Roland Todd, in their 10 round holiday bout. The Londoner took it and stood up, but every round was counted against him.

"Years after, I heard that Lottie had married a man from Bristol named Walter Fisher," said to myself, "Fisher? Walter? That can be none other than my blue-eyed sweetheart!" And when I met Lottie again I accused her of basely stealing him from me. It has been my pet joke ever since and I don't intend to lose it."

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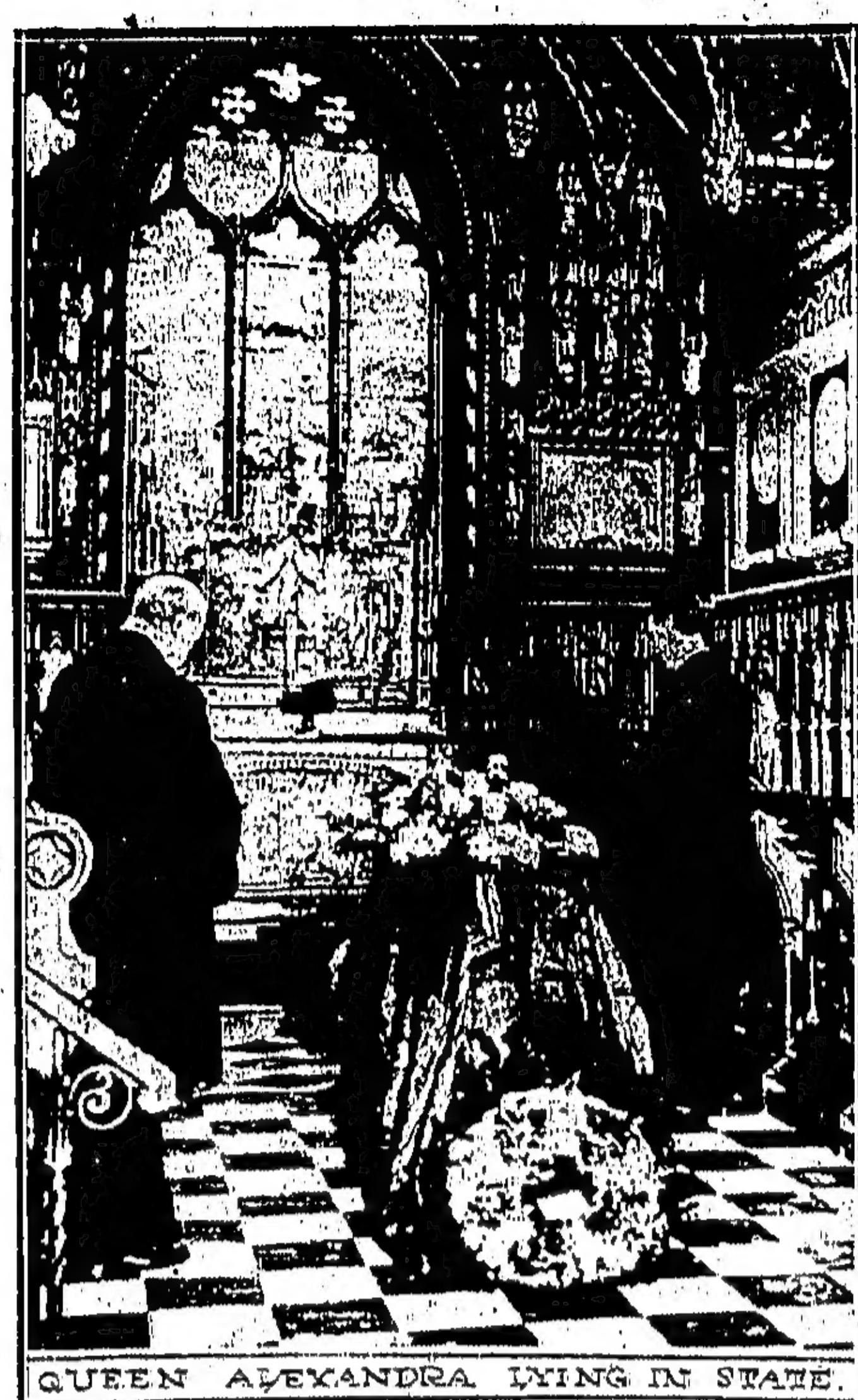
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# People and Events in the News of the World



QUEEN ALEXANDRA LYING IN STATE.

The body of the "Queen Mother" (Queen Alexandra) is shown lying in state in the chapel at Sandringham.



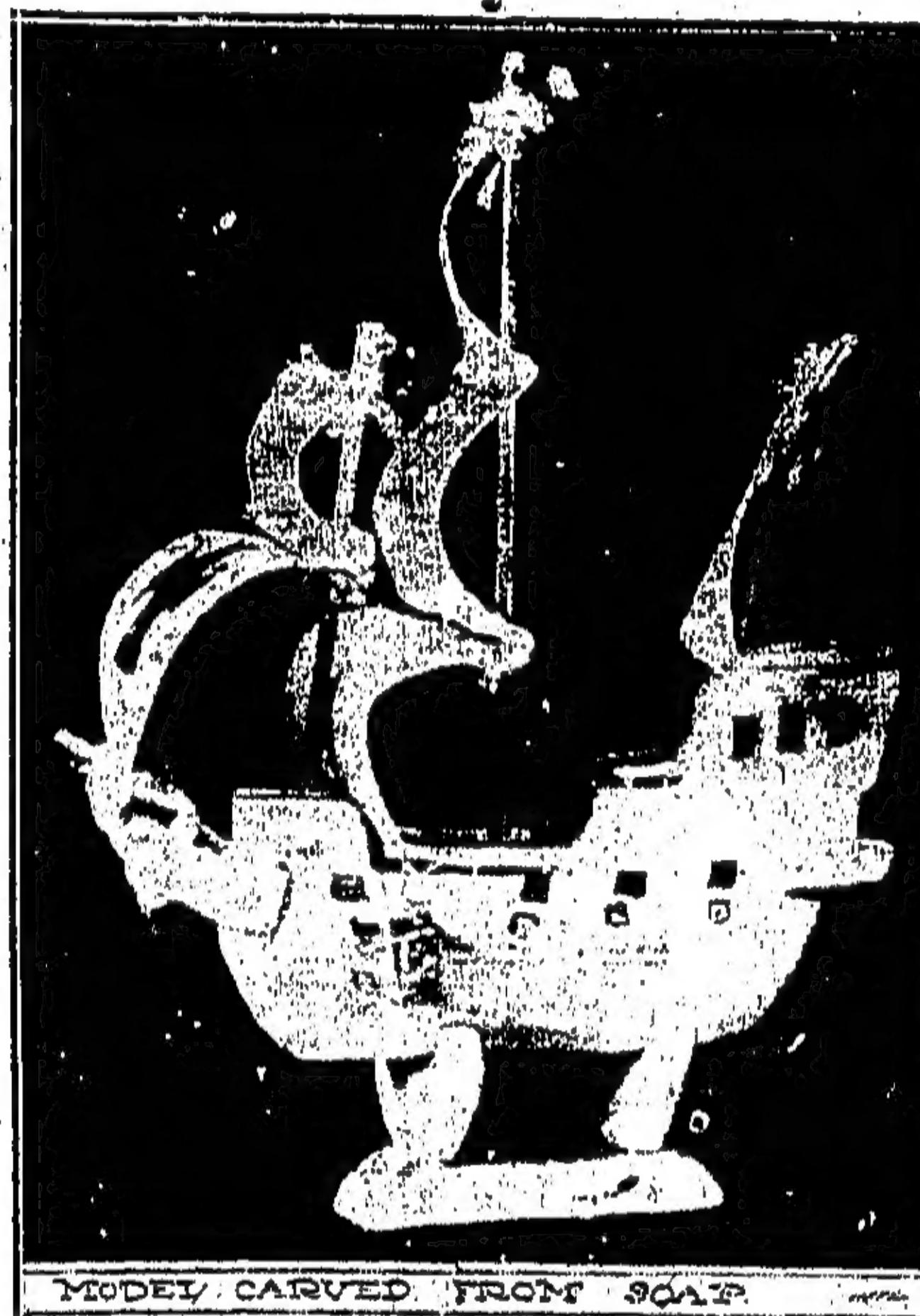
Clara Bauer, seventeen, the healthiest girl in Indiana, has been adjudged 99-per cent. perfect in the search to find the most perfect woman as conducted in conjunction with the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.



In memory of Queen Alexandra, the Guard of St. James Palace stood at attention in the courtyard, with its colours draped.



For his contributions to pharmacology, Dr. John J. Abel, of Johns Hopkins University, is the first to receive the annual award of \$2,500 offered by the Research Corporation to the man who makes the most outstanding contribution to science without reward to himself.



This interesting model of one of the Spanish Armada, fashioned from soap by a girl under fifteen, was exhibited at the Soap Sculpture Exhibit at the Art Centre in New York.



Captain Herbert Hartley, of the "Leviathan," set a new record for the liner, when he crossed the Atlantic in five days, six hours and twenty-six minutes. Senator Reed Smoot, of the American Debt Commission, is certain that France will speed her payments. Captain Lemaitre, French ace, and winner of a trophy at the International Air Races, was dangerously hurt in a motor accident in France. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Premier of England, his wife and daughter, were unharmed when their motor car was wrecked in a collision in England.

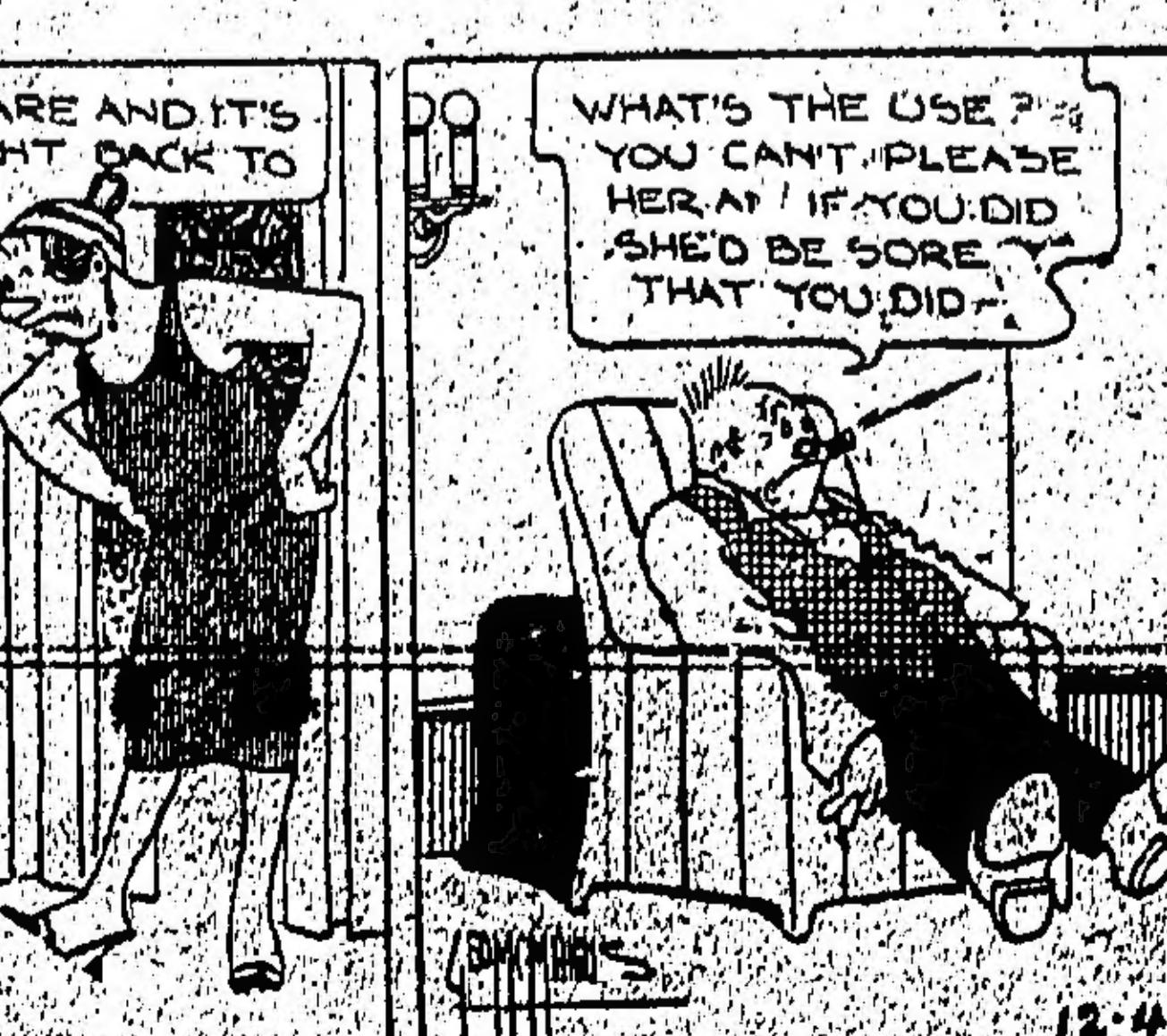


Here he is, himself in person, ready for his annual visit to the poor of dogdom. The good little puppies received a biscuit or a nice meaty bone from him during the festive season.



"Red" Grange, the "phantom flier" of American football, as he renounced his amateur status for several hundred thousands of dollars a season.

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|------------------------|-------|
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| Signal Station         | 1774  |
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It comes from the ballad of the "Nut-Brown Monk," and is associated not with towns but the greenwood. The lover who goes and spoils it all at the end by confessing that he is no fugitive to be faithful to whom she will suffer all hardships and tribulations, but a mere commonplace earl with a large property, is pointing the severities of her future lot:

"Lo ye, before ye must do more,  
If ye will go with me;  
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Your kirtle by the knee."

The miserable anti-climax to this radiant tale of love's service prevents the deed being done. But if the misquandering outlaws had not been an end, then had the bright offering been made:

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**Keeping Young at Eighty.**

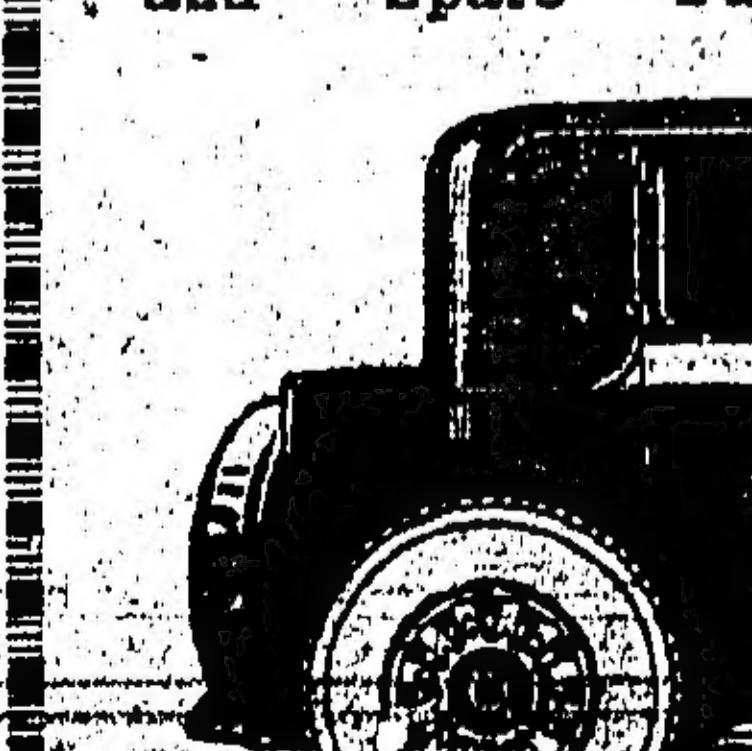
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